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Examiner:

For: EFFICIENT ONLINE AUCTION-STYLE LISTINGS THAT ENCOURAGE OUT-
OF-CHANNEL NEGOTIATION (AS AMENDED)

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December 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

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EFFICIENT ONLINE AUCTIONING- STYLE LISTINGS THAT
ENCOURAGES OUT-OF-CHANNEL NEGOTIATION